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Effective immediately, the MHCC will no longer require dual submission of the HCAHPS and clinical inpatient and outpatient measures data through the Maryland Quality Measures Data Center (QMDC) in addition to the CMS QNet portal. The MHCC and the HSCRC will obtain your HCAHPS and clinical measures (inpatient and outpatient) directly from CMS. For those hospitals that do not submit all required measures to the CMS QNet system, we will continue to require that you submit any missing data to MHCC through customized data submission templates on a quarterly basis.

Please note that all Maryland acute care hospitals must continue to submit measures data included in the CMS VBP, IQR and OQR programs through the QualityNet.org portal. The Commission intends to use the QMDC portal for submission of NCDR ACTION and CathPCI registry data submission.

If you have questions, please contact Mariam Rahman at [410-764-3377](tel:410-764-3377) or me at [410-764-3328](tel:410-764-3328).

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